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HOUSE BILL NO. 1089

Introduced by: Representatives Volesky, Burg, Cerny, Chicoine, Davis, Fischer-Clemens, Haley, Hanson, Kazmerzak, Koetzle, Lockner, Lucas, McIntyre, Patterson, Sutton (Daniel), and Waltman and Senators Duxbury, Dunn (Rebecca), Kloucek, Lange, Lawler, Reedy, and Valandra

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require the provision of health insurance coverage for
2 diagnostic screening for prostate cancer.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 58-17 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 Every policy of health insurance that covers a male and that is delivered, issued for delivery,
7 or renewed in this state, except for policies that provide coverage for specified disease or other
8 limited benefit coverage, shall provide the following coverage for diagnostic screening for
9 prostate cancer:

10 (1) An annual medically recognized diagnostic examination, including a digital rectal
11 examination and a prostate-specific antigen test, as follows:

12 (a) For asymptomatic men aged fifty and over;

13 (b) For African-American men aged forty and over; and

14 (c) For men aged forty and over with a family history of prostate cancer; and

15 (2) For males of any age who have a prior history of prostate cancer, medically indicated

1 diagnostic testing at intervals recommended by a physician, including the digital rectal
2 examination, prostate-specific antigen test, and bone scan.

3 Section 2. That chapter 58-18 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
4 follows:

5 Every group health insurance policy that covers a male and that is delivered, issued for
6 delivery, or renewed in this state, except for policies that provide coverage for specified disease
7 or other limited benefit coverage, shall provide the following coverage for diagnostic screening
8 for prostate cancer:

9 (1) An annual medically recognized diagnostic examination, including a digital rectal
10 examination and a prostate-specific antigen test, as follows:

11 (a) For asymptomatic men aged fifty and over;

12 (b) For African-American men aged forty and over; and

13 (c) For men aged forty and over with a family history of prostate cancer; and

14 (2) For males of any age who have a prior history of prostate cancer, medically indicated
15 diagnostic testing at intervals recommended by a physician, including the digital rectal
16 examination, prostate-specific antigen test, and bone scan.

17 Section 3. That chapter 58-18B be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read
18 as follows:

19 Every health benefit plan of a small employer carrier that covers a male and that is delivered,
20 issued for delivery, or renewed in this state shall provide the following coverage for diagnostic
21 screening for prostate cancer:

22 (1) An annual medically recognized diagnostic examination, including a digital rectal
23 examination and a prostate-specific antigen test, as follows:

24 (a) For asymptomatic men aged fifty and over;

25 (b) For African-American men aged forty and over; and

1 (c) For men aged forty and over with a family history of prostate cancer; and

2 (2) For males of any age who have a prior history of prostate cancer, medically indicated
3 diagnostic testing at intervals recommended by a physician, including the digital rectal
4 examination, prostate-specific antigen test, and bone scan.

5 Section 4. That chapter 58-38 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
6 follows:

7 Every service or indemnity-type contract issued by a nonprofit medical or surgical service
8 plan corporation that covers a male and that is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this
9 state, except for policies that provide coverage for specified disease or other limited benefit
10 coverage, shall provide the following coverage for diagnostic screening for prostate cancer:

11 (1) An annual medically recognized diagnostic examination, including a digital rectal
12 examination and a prostate-specific antigen test, as follows:

13 (a) For asymptomatic men aged fifty and over;

14 (b) For African-American men aged forty and over; and

15 (c) For men aged forty and over with a family history of prostate cancer; and

16 (2) For males of any age who have a prior history of prostate cancer, medically indicated
17 diagnostic testing at intervals recommended by a physician, including the digital rectal
18 examination, prostate-specific antigen test, and bone scan.

19 Section 5. That chapter 58-40 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
20 follows:

21 Every service or indemnity-type contract issued by a nonprofit hospital service plan or
22 organization that covers a male and that is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state,
23 except for policies that provide coverage for specified disease or other limited benefit coverage,
24 shall provide the following coverage for diagnostic screening for prostate cancer:

25 (1) An annual medically recognized diagnostic examination, including a digital rectal

1 examination and a prostate-specific antigen test, as follows:

2 (a) For asymptomatic men aged fifty and over;

3 (b) For African-American men aged forty and over; and

4 (c) For men aged forty and over with a family history of prostate cancer; and

5 (2) For males of any age who have a prior history of prostate cancer, medically indicated
6 diagnostic testing at intervals recommended by a physician, including the digital rectal
7 examination, prostate-specific antigen test, and bone scan.

8 Section 6. That chapter 58-41 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
9 follows:

10 Every health maintenance contract that covers a male and that is delivered, issued for
11 delivery, or renewed in this state, except for policies that provide coverage for specified disease
12 or other limited benefit coverage, shall provide the following coverage for diagnostic screening
13 for prostate cancer:

14 (1) An annual medically recognized diagnostic examination, including a digital rectal
15 examination and a prostate-specific antigen test, as follows:

16 (a) For asymptomatic men aged fifty and over;

17 (b) For African-American men aged forty and over; and

18 (c) For men aged forty and over with a family history of prostate cancer; and

19 (2) For males of any age who have a prior history of prostate cancer, medically indicated
20 diagnostic testing at intervals recommended by a physician, including the digital rectal
21 examination, prostate-specific antigen test, and bone scan.